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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 15, 2005

In re application of	:	WILLIAM L. COURTNEY
Serial No.	:	10/680,570
Filed	:	OCTOBER 7, 2003
Invention	:	**VARIABLY CONFIGURED INFLATABLE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE ALSO SERVING AS AN EMERGENCY DISTRESS MARKER**
Examiner	:	Edwin L. Swinehart
Group Art Unit	:	3617
Our File No.	:	10864.6802

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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, thus extending the period of response to April 15, 2005.

A check in the amount of $225.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension fee.

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